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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 25 August 1958

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell (part of meeting), Mr. Amory,

[REDACTED] Messrs. Lloyd, [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Noted that on Sunday, 24 August, we had to do a good deal of scurrying around to obtain appropriate maps covering the Taiwan Straits for the White House map room. The Director said that while he realized it would be somewhat difficult to insure that maps covering all potential situations are always available at the White House, he did feel that when a situation begins to "hot up" we should insure that maps covering the area concerned are on hand at the White House. ACTION: DD/I.

b) Asked DD/I and the Acting DD/P to furnish any information we might have on whether or not there has been any provocations on the part of the Chinats in stirring up the current Taiwan Straits situation.

c) Noted a State cable from Ankara (#668) and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The Director also asked that we touch base with the Department of State in connection with the above.

d) Referred to a State cable from Khartoum (#251) dated 21 August and asked [REDACTED] to obtain comments of the NEA Division on this message, noting his intention of discussing the Sudan at the OCB meeting scheduled for 27 August.

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f) Referred to a proposal submitted to him by DD/P for the approval of specific projects within approved programs and commented that the paper required further elaboration on the procedure to be followed. The Director also said there should be no distinction made between the DCI and the DDCI and it would be General Cabell's decision as to whether he felt the DCI should sign off on any given project. *Action A/DO/10*

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Noted that [redacted] had requested two weeks' leave since his apartment was being done over and he had no place to stay. The Director approved and said our people [redacted] were deserving of leave any time they can be spared.

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